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Event: Sentencing

**Defendant: Marcus Johnson, 35 years old, Detroit resident, former Federal
Corrections Officer**

**MARCUS JOHNSON FORMER CORRECTIONAL OFFICER
AT FEDERAL CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION (FCI) MILAN, MILAN MICHIGAN IS
SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS OF CONFINEMENT TO BE FOLLOWED BY SIX
MONTHS OF HOME DETENTION FOR ACCEPTING BRIBES AT FCI MILAN IN
VIOLATION OF FEDERAL CRIMINAL LAW**

Stephen J. Murphy, United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan announced that 35 year-old Marcus Johnson of Detroit, Michigan, was sentenced for public corruption last week to six months of confinement to be followed by two years of supervised release with a special condition of home detention for six months.

The sentence resulted from Johnson's December 1, 2004, plea of guilt to a violation of 18 U.S.C. § 201(b)(2)(C) charging him with acceptance of bribes in connection with his former duties as a Correctional Officer at FCI Milan. The criminal investigation resulting in the charge against Johnson revealed that from February 2001 through June 2002, Johnson accepted several bribe payments consisting of various items such as cash payments, clothing, steaks, a computer work center, a television set, sirloin burgers and prime rib slices, all totaling a value

of approximately \$14,421.32. These payments were provided in return for smuggling into FCI Milan, items such as heroin, marijuana, cigars, Creatine, cell phones, fat burner pills, athletic shoes, and various other items for several inmates.

The case was investigated by Office of the Inspector General United States Department of Justice.

The sentence was imposed by the Honorable George Caram Steeh, United States District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan on April 13, 2005.